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May 24, 2007

Cheryl Mitchell  
Program Director  
CSI Connecticut, Inc.  
21 Cliff Street  
Waterbury, CT 06710

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 07-30951-EXM  
CSI Connecticut, Inc. d/b/a Chase Center  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.  
Establish a Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment at 21 Cliff Street, Waterbury

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

The Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) is in receipt of your request for exemption from the Certificate of Need (“CON”) process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”), to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at 21 Cliff Street, Waterbury.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. CSI Connecticut, Inc. (“CSI”) d/b/a Chase Center is a non-profit facility that currently operates a Women’s and Children’s program at 21 Cliff Street, Waterbury.
2. CSI is proposing to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at 21 Cliff Street, Waterbury.
3. In July, 2006 CSI entered into a contract with the State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division (“CSSD”) to provide adult substance abuse treatment services to women referred by CSSD. At the time of the contract it was specified that CSI would take steps, within a year from the time of the award, to obtain a substance

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abuse license from the Department of Public Health. This license would allow clients to receive substance abuse services on site as an integral part of the overall program.

4. CSSD, in a letter received April 26, 2007, from John F. Brooks, Director of Administration, supports the proposal and recommends an exemption of the CON requirements for CSI to provide outpatient substance abuse and dependence treatment services at 21 Cliff Street in Waterbury, pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$480,622.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that CSI Connecticut, Inc. d/b/a Chase Center's request to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at 21 Cliff Street, Waterbury, meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

*Signed by Commissioner Vogel on May 24, 2007*

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

C: John F. Brooks, Director of Administration, CSSD  
Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR

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